



**Our Lady of the Angels, St Anne's & St Joseph's  
Catholic Parish**

**The Presbytery, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5UA**

Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.234216

**April 26<sup>th</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

**CLERGY TRAINING FUND – VOCATIONS SUNDAY APPEAL**

The Archbishop has written a note which he has requested to put in our parish newsletter.

*As you will be aware, this Sunday is Vocations Sunday, and the second collection is for the Clergy Training Fund. The Vocations Office has not produced a poster this year to reduce printing and postage costs. I would, therefore, appreciate it if you could promote this important collection in your parish by including the following notice in your newsletter and drawing your parishioners' attention to it:*

*This Sunday is Vocations Sunday, and there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund supports the formation of our future priests and permanent deacons for our Archdiocese.*

*The formation of a priest typically takes around seven years and costs in the region of £200,000 per seminarian. This is a significant commitment for our Archdiocese, and it relies entirely on your generosity. Please give as generously as you are able, either in the second collection this weekend or online at: [www.vocations.org.uk/ctf](http://www.vocations.org.uk/ctf)*

*For more information about vocations and the work of the Vocations Office, please see their latest newsletter available online.*

*Please also keep in your prayers those currently discerning their vocation, and those in formation, that they may have the courage and perseverance to follow the Lord's call. Thank you for your support and generosity. With my prayers and every blessing in this Easter Season.*

Yours devotedly in Christ,

+ *Bernard*

✠Bernard Longley  
Archbishop of Birmingham

## **PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

**Parish Office/Presbytery, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5UA**

**Tel: 024 76382139 Email [oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk)**

**The Parish Team:**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jimmy Lutwama, AJ. - [fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk) (07906 124756). Fr. Pius Mmanda, AJ. - [fr.pius.mmanda@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.pius.mmanda@rcaob.org.uk)

**Deacons:** Rev Mike Skidmore 024 76384406 Rev Phil Bracken 07355 535666

**Parish Sisters:** Sr Therese & Sr Jacinta (024 76350615 (Presentation Sisters))

**Parish Secretary:** Ms. Stephanie Taunton (Mon-Fri 9am -1pm)

**Schools: Our Lady and St. Joseph Primary School CV11 5TY TEL: 024 76383807**

**St. Anne's Catholic Primary School** Camphill Drive, Nuneaton CV10 0JX

**Parishioners with Special Pastoral Ministries**

**Catechists at OLA:** Lianne Pape, Pawlina Vernau, Helen Hawley, Sr. Jacinta, Helen Oulton –Doris

**Catechist at St. Anne's:** Teresa Harriss

**Safeguarding representatives: St. Anne** Ingrid Klabisz

**OLA:** Christine Scullion

**Music Directors; OLA** Mr. David Lloyd, Stephen Angafor, Allan

**St. Joseph's:** Stella Inglis Roy

**St. Anne's:** Anthony Bell, Lynn Bell, Cathy Cox

**Head of Altar Servers: OLA** Daniel Murphy

**St. Anne's** Reg Woolley

**Communication St. Anne's:** Mary Sheridan

**Chair Parish Finance Committee OLA** Phil Yeomans

**St. Anne** Steve Buckle

## **PARISH SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

Safeguarding ensures our children and vulnerable adults are kept safe. It is the responsibility of all people within the Parish. If you see anything that could be harming to children or vulnerable adults, say something and report it to the Parish Priest, Safeguarding Representative, or the Safeguarding Team at the Diocese. See it, Say it, Report it to the Parish Priest or to your Safeguarding Representative immediately. The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times.

Your Parish Safeguarding Representatives are: Christine Scullion and Ingrid Klabisz.

Christine can be contacted at [sg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk).

Ingrid can be contacted at: [sg.stanne.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stanne.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk) Please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or the Police if you have any concern.

## **OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter 26<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

*Sun Vigil (Sat) 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm* Mario Albanese RIP (bday ann)

*Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 9:15am* Joan Hanlon Ints

*11:00 am* Michael Diskin RIP (bday ann)

***Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners***

*Mon 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Betty Flynn RIP

*Tue 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Maggie Duggan RIP

*Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* OLSJ School Mass *St Catherine of Siena*

*Thu 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Terry O'Reilly RIP

*Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30am*

*Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am* Pro Populo *St Athanasius*

***Sat 10.00 am Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:***

**Mass intentions envelopes and Mass cards at the Piety Shop.**

## **MASS SCHEDULE ST. ANNE AND ST JOSEPH**

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter 26<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

*Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Apr* Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm

*Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Apr* Mass at St. Joseph's 08:30am

Mass at St. Anne's 10:30am

*Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Apr* Mass at St. Anne's 09:30 Anna & Joffy Thanksgiving

*Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Apr* Mass at St Anne's 9:30am *St Catherine of Siena*

*Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Apr* Mass at St. Anne's 9:30am

*Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May* Exposition, 6:00pm Confession Mass at 7:00pm

Mass at St Anne's 7:00pm

*Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May* Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm Jim Norris RIP – Mary Robertson RIP

*St Athanasius*

*Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May* Mass at St Anne's 10:30am

*Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May* Mass at St. Joseph 8:30am.

## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 19/4/2026

COLLECTION	£760.00	of which Gift Aid	£256.00
FABRIC FUND	£439.10	of which Gift Aid:	£2356.55
APRIL Tap & Go:	£582.00	of which Gift Aid:	£457.00
APRIL STANDING ORDER:	£2185.67		

### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION: 26<sup>th</sup> April CLERGY TRAINING FUND

To DONATE

Scan QR Code



18/19 April Mass attendance 651

**Gift Aid it!** - to add 25% to the value of your donation contact the parish office!

### ST ANNE'S & ST JOSEPH CHURCH COLLECTIONS—FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026

First Collection Gift Aid:	£345.15	Non-Gift Aid:	£671.46
Building Fund Gift Aid:	£453.60	Non-Gift Aid:	£428.72

## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

### APR 2026

Mon – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors after Mass
Tue – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue – 28 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion classes 4pm
Wed – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study group after morning Mass

### MAY

Sat – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady's Ladies shared lunch 12pm
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Feast £5 per ticket
Wed – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kinship Group 12-1pm

### JUNE

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Richard III talk 4pm £5 per ticket
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## **PARISH INTENTIONS**

**For the sick:** Philip Jennings, Marie Lewis, Mary Browner, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, David Reeves, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berkmire, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Jim Jarvis, Martin Reed, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon, Rachel Anderson, Swaren Baden, Stephen Gilbey, Terry Mallabone, Joan Turnball, Neil Bailey & Jean Skidmore.

Doreen Fleming, Rita Clifford, Richie Bowman, Lyudmyla Vasilenko, John-Joseph Shannon, Joyce Haluk, Diane Compton-Belcher, Anne Franklin, Rosie Gilbert & Kate Deeming. Please remember all those in hospital and parishioners who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home.

**For Parishioners recently deceased:** Margaret Taylor (6<sup>th</sup> May) Terry O'Reilly (7<sup>th</sup> May) & John Hutchinson (15<sup>th</sup> May)

### ***Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:***

*Anniversaries week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

Roger Howkins, Malachy Cullen, Peter Bratton, Rosaline Kenny, Norah Smith, Marilyn Dunne, Alexander McAllister, Irene Kunder, Edwin Jackson, Michael Diskin, Margaret Quinn, Iris Marie, Mary Johnstone, Rosemary Young & Garret Murphy.

Fred Wright, Barbara Beauchamp, Kevin Reidy, Brian Sheridan, Bridget Wilson, Pat Fletcher, James O'Flanagan, Chris Jeffcoat, Betty Whitehead, Frankie Carroll, Mavis Goodwin, Dick Feehan, Win Youson, Derick Cox, Bernard Martin, Brian Rothwell, Kate Jackson, Bill Hagen, Rose Cooney, Len Smith and Les Alfrey

### **Priests' anniversaries during the Week:**

Rev Ronald Cosslett, Rev Peter Cooney, Rev Peter Heath, Deacon James Fantham & Rev Thomas O'Connor,

### **Holy Communion information:**

**Parishioners who take Gluten Free Host at Mass are asked to speak with clergy beforehand so as not to miss out.**

## **MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE**

**Praise and Worship with Adoration:** Please join us for praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm. Let's celebrate the joy of the Easter season with the Lord. Ask Sara Temptra for more information.

**This year our Annual Pentecost Feast** will be a fundraising event to help church funds. It will be held on **Pentecost Sunday 24th May at 12:30pm**. We have 11 countries cooking their national dishes along with an opportunity for the younger children to have a flag of their choice painted on their face for £2. Tickets are £5 for 12yrs and over and are on sale from next weekend 25th April at the Piety Stall and after mass in the narthex (not at the side door). The tap and go machine has been set up for this event as well, but please make sure that a social committee member or Kath at the piety stall, records your name as you collect your ticket. Please note that tickets will not be available to purchase on the day and entry is by ticket only, which includes a door prize. We have a limited number of tickets due to space so please get yours early. We look forward to seeing you on the 24th of May at 12:30.

**Near to disaster** I mentioned the other week about children lighting votive candles without supervision. Last Sunday at St. Anne's, that is exactly what children did after baptism, setting the carpet on fire. Thank God that a warden was vigilant to put it out. Again, I wish to say that children are not allowed to light votive candles without supervision. It is the responsibility of every adult to stop them doing so.

**Safeguarding training** is essential for anyone involved in the Catholic Church particularly those who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults. The training aims to equip participants with knowledge and skills necessary to create a safe environment and respond appropriately to safeguarding concerns. There are three levels of training which all can be accessed on-line. Level 1 requires that you download a booklet and read through it so that you are aware of what to do. All courses can be done over a period of time and at your own pace. Christine Scullion the Safeguarding rep will be in touch with the leaders of the church groups to let them know which course is needed by their group.

**Keeping our Church grounds tidy** becomes very demanding during spring and summer time, I ask for volunteers who can help us to cut grass in the grounds and Cemetery (OLA), and to control hedges. If you can spare some time for these gardening activities, please let the parish priest know. All you need to do is to spend an hour or two.

**GIFT AID Envelopes:** are available to collect before and after Masses, or from the parish office during working hours. The following envelopes in the names of Mr. Reginald George, Mr. Dalisu Le-Roy, Mrs Anna, Mr. John Anthony, Mr. Melvin John, Mr. Francis Kevin are available for collection from St. Anne's Sacristy. If you would like to change from envelopes to Standing Order, it's never too late! Just contact the parish office by email or telephone (during office hours) for the parish bank details or, if you are not already a Gift Aider, collect a Gift Aid Declaration form from the back of church (or the office) and once completed return to the office.

**Young Discerners Group** the Diocesan Vocations Office is planning a day for young men in school years 9-13 who feel they might be called to the priesthood to meet and explore how to discern, spend time in prayer, and experience seminary life, on Saturday 9 May at St Mary's College, Oscott. Their parents are also invited to attend. Booking is essential for both catering and safeguarding purposes. The boy or one of his parents should contact Deacon Owen Gresty (Diocesan Promoter for Vocations) [deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk](mailto:deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk) / 0121 321 5135 for more information and to sign up.

**PPC Suggestion Box:** The Parish Pastoral Council has installed a suggestion box at the back of the church to encourage parishioners to share their ideas and feedback. We warmly welcome constructive suggestions that can help support and strengthen our parish community. All submissions will be read by the Council Secretary and considered carefully. We kindly ask that all comments remain respectful. Any abusive or personal remarks will not be considered. Our aim is to gather positive, thoughtful input that can help us continue to grow together as a parish.

**Marriage Anniversary:** on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Janet and Rev Tom will mark 40 years of their wedding. To celebrate this event, they will be given a special blessing and renew their marriage promises to each other in our presence. This will take place at the 11:00am Mass which they normally attend. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Gloria Spraggett a member** of St. Ann's Parish invites you to be part of the crusade prayer group which she is trying to form with a name "**Jesus to mankind crusade prayer group**" Please put your name on the sheet of paper provided at the table by entrance door at St. Anne's. For more details, please contact Gloria.

**Rev. Fr. Dr Silvester Arinaitwe AJ** Former Superior General died on Saturday 18th April 2026, at the Institute's spiritual headquarters in Jinja diocese Uganda. He was 70. He retired to his siesta after lunch, but he did not wake up. Please remember him in your prayers.

**Congratulations to the supporters of Coventry City Football Club** on winning readmission to Premier League after over 20 years. To stay longer in the in the privileged club, supporters ought to go to Church especially for Sunday Mass to pray for their team but not to stay away particularly when there is a home game.

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham** if you would like to make a Pilgrimage to Walsingham, St Elizabeth parish has organised a coach to depart on Saturday 9th May 2026 few empty seats available. Please book your seat £15. Coach leaves St Elizabeth's 8:30am arrival;1.30 pm Mass & Reconciliation, procession till 4:30pm. Pilgrimage concludes at about 5pm.

**Forthcoming Second Collections weeks ahead.**

Sunday 10th May: For the Poor Parishes Mission Fund.

Sunday 17th May: For Catholic Communications.

Sunday 21st June: For Day for Life Charity

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Church in its charitable works worldwide.

**Customary Prayers Said at St. Anne & St. Joseph**

**Prayer for peace:** Almighty and eternal Father, God of wisdom and mercy, whose power exceeds all forces of arms and whose protection in the strong defence of all who trust in thee, enlighten and direct we beseech thee, those who bear the heavy responsibility of government throughout the world in these days of stress and trial. Grant them the strength to stand firm for what is right and the skill to dispel the fears that foment discord. Inspire them to be mindful of the horrors of atomic war for victor and vanquished alike, to seek conciliation in truth and patience, to see in every man a brother and a sister that the people of all nations may, in our day, enjoy the blessings of a just and lasting peace.

Conscious of our own unworthiness, we implore thy mercy on a sinful world, in the name of thy Divine Son, the prince of peace, and through the intercession of his blessed mother and all the saints.

Queen of all saints ..... Pray for us  
Queen of the Holy Rosary.....Pray for us  
Queen of Peace.....Pray for us